7. Proposal by Mr. H. J. Bhaba, M. A., to appoint a Secretary to the Standing School Committee, also to apply to Government for a grant for the purchase of new furniture for the Municipal School.

8. Proposal by Mr. A. Srinivasachar to purchase suitable sites for depositing sweepings and other refuse.

A. H. MACINTIRE,
President, Town Ml. Comm.

Season Report of the Mysore District for the month of July 1883.

Rain.—Heavy and frequent rain fell in all the Taluks; the average quantity registered was 3 inches.

Crops.—Paddy, ragi, cholam, lamp oil-seed, sesamum, ballar, harka, green, black and horse-grams and tuvar were sown during the month. Baragu, coriander seeds, sesamum and paddy were harvested in portions of the District.

Health.—The public health was generally good.

Cattle.—Murrain was prevalent in the Taluks of Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet and the number of deaths therefrom was 53 and 1,653 from all other causes.

Prices.—Fluctuating. Rice, 1st sort, was sold at 10¼ seers; 2nd sort at 11¼ seers; ragi at 27 seers and horse-gram at 33 seers the rupee.

ABDUL KHADER, K. B.,
Dy. Commissioner.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1883.

Bangalore District.

Rain.—Eight inches and 5 cents were gauged at head-quarters.

Crops.—Standing crops in good condition. Kartika paddy, horse-gram, ragi, ballar, tuvar, and sesamum were sown.

Health.—Good generally. Fever prevailed to a slight extent in some parts of the District. Twelve fatal cases of cholera were reported during the month in the Town of Bangalore.

Cattle.—Murrain continued to a slight extent in a few Taluks and the number of deaths from this source was 178. The mortality from all causes amounted to 1,838 against 2,166 in the previous month; of these, 282 were caused by wild beasts.

Mortality.—There were 710 deaths in the month of July against 707 in the preceding month, being an increase of 3.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 6,415—3—6 were taken up for cultivation and those bearing an assessment of Rs. 37—0—0 were resigned.

A. H. MACINTIRE,
Dy. Commissioner.

Shimoga District.

Rain-fall.—Rain gauged during the month was as follows:—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Shimoga	8	86	Sagar	5	35
Channagiri.. ..	5	39	Nagar	31	75
Honnali	3	55	Tirthahalli	21	25
Shikarpur	3	40	Davangere	4	15
Sorab	10	20			

The average reading of thermometer at Shimoga was 77·12 at 9-30 A. M. and 81·41 at 3-30 P. M.

Crops.—Ragi, horse-gram, oil-seed, &c. were sown during the month and they are generally in good condition. Supari is attacked by koleroga in the Sagar Taluk, but it is diminishing in the Tirthahalli Taluk. Oil-seed plants are also attacked by insects in the Davangere Taluk.

Health.—Moderately fair.

Cattle.—The total number of cattle died was 1,785; 148 from murrain, 225 by wild beasts and 1,412 by other diseases.

Prices.—Falling.

S. VENKAT VARDAJENGAR,
Dy. Commissioner.

Kadur District.

Rain-fall.—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Kadur ..	3	45	Yedahalli ..	.. 12	60
Tarikere .	5	30	Hassan ..	.. 9	54
Koppa ..	22	53	Manjarabad ..	.. 21	63
Chikmagalur ..	8	15	Belur ..	.. 5	20
Mudgere ..	24	49	Arsikere ..	.. 6	1¼

Thermometer.—The average readings of the thermometer at the District head-quarters were 74·12 at 9-30 A. M. and 75·48 at 3-30 P. M.

Seeds sown.—Ragi, avare, kurasani, horse-gram and sáme in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy and ragi in Koppa Taluk; paddy, dod-ragi, avare, togari, castor oil-seed, and chillies in the Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi, avare, sáme and horse-gram in the Kadur Taluk; paddy in Mudgere and Manjarabad; paddy and dod-ragi in the Belur Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, castor oil-seed and chillies in the Arsikere Taluk.

Condition of Crops.—Generally good.

Crops harvested.—Coriander, black-gram, tungal avari and garlic in Chikmagalur Taluk; black-gram, green-gram and paddy in the Kadur Taluk; mustard and gid-ragi were being harvested in the Hassan Taluk; ragi in Belur; paddy, coriander and yellu in the Arsikere Taluk.

Prospects.—Good.

Health.—Small-pox of a mild type prevailed in the Mudgere and Belur Taluks, and fever in some parts of the Kadur Taluk.

Live-stock.—Foot and mouth disease prevailed to some extent in the Tarikere Taluk. The loss of cattle during the month was 590 against 790 in the previous month.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 3,360—11—7 were taken up for cultivation.

Prices.—Stationary.

N. KRISHNA RAO,
for *Dy. Commissioner.*

POSTAL NOTICE.

ALTERATION OF OVERLAND MAIL DAY.

No. G. 316.

From and after the 25th September 1883, the Overland or Foreign Mail will be despatched from this office every *Tuesday* until further notice.

The present arrangement will terminate with the despatch that will be made on Saturday the 15th September 1883.

There will be no despatch on Saturday the 22nd September 1883.

BANGALORE POST OFFICE,
The 11th September 1883.

H. M. D'ROZARIO,
Postmaster.